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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation -- Request by Progeny LMS, LLC for Waiver of Certain Multilateration Location and Monitoring Service Rules (WT Docket No. 11-49)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

UTC is hereby filing the following ex parte notice in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. On Friday, March 1, 2013, the undersigned and Klaus Bender on behalf of the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) met with Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), as well as Geraldine Matise, Hugh Van Tuyl, and Karen Ansari from the OET and Paul Murray from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The substance of the discussions was consistent with the comments filed by UTC on the record. Specifically, UTC expressed its concern that Location and Monitoring Services (LMS) by Progeny LMS, LLC could cause unacceptable interference to millions of smart grid and smart meter devices that utilities and other critical infrastructure industries use to provide essential energy and water services to the public at large. UTC urged the Commission not to authorize commercial deployment and operation of Progeny's systems until further testing can be conducted and it is shown that no unacceptable interference will be caused to unlicensed operations in the 902-928 MHz band, including those by utilities and other critical infrastructure industries.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions

Respectfully,

Brett Kilbourne

cc: Julius Knapp

Geraldine Matise Paul Murray Karen Ansari Hugh Van Tuyl